A Magistrate's court should be established at Warkala. Formerly there was a Munsiff-Magistrate's Court at the place. The abolition of that court caused great inconvenience to the people of Warkala and the neighbouring places.

A suitable building should be provided for the vernacular primary school for boys at Vettur. The school was at present accommodated in a rented building which was in a very poor condition.

A grant-in-aid Ayurveda Vaidyasala should be established at Nedunganda. A Vaidyasala under the name S. N. V. Arya Vaidyasala was being maintained at Warkala by Mr. N. Govindan Vaidyan. He was a very competent physician of more than twenty-five years' standing. It would be very useful to award a grant-in-aid to this Vaidyan.

DEWAN'S REPLY.—Mr. Kunjukrishnan, these road matters that you referred to may best wait till the Road Boards are constituted.

The question of shifting the District Munsiff's Court at Attingal to Warkalai will come within the scope of the enquiry which is shortly to take place for the redistribution of jurisdiction of courts.

The establishment of a Magistrate's court at Warkalai is not at present feasible, nor also is it possible to transfer the Attingal Magistrate to Warkala.

The question of a building for the primary school at Vettur will receive the attention of the Director of Public Instruction.

I shall also ask the P. W. D. whether they can undertake the repair and maintenance of the lanes you mention.

The Ayurvedic Department agrees with you that there is need for a Vaidyasala at Nedunganda; and the question of establishing one there will be taken up by the department in connection with the general question of additional Vaidyasalas.

137. Needs of the Nedumangad taluk.

MR. M. SUBRAHMONYA PILLAI (*Member, Nominated*) said that the establishment at Poovachal of the new Sub-registrar's office sanctioned for Vellanad caused great inconvenience to the people. The new office should be established either at Vellanad or at Aryanad which occupied a central position. If this was not possible, the office should be established at Neduvankad as of old.

The member then referred to the malpractices in the department in regard to the registering of documents under S. 59 of the Registration Regulation, the unwisdom of abolishing the system of presenting documents for registration along with copies thereof, and the unreasonableness of the rule limiting the number of documents to be accepted for registration each day.

The subject next taken up was the need for capturing wild elephants which were damaging the cultivations at Aryanad. The memb

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had made representations on the same subject at the 23rd and the 24th sessions of the Assembly. In reply to the representation at the 24th session he was told that several elephant pits had been dug at Paloḍe, but that the local people had given no assistance to the Forest subordinates in the capture of the elephants. This was a mere misstatement. There were no pits dug anywhere in the place, and so far from the people not rendering assistance to the Forest officers, they solicited the help of the latter on many occasions in vain. Stringent instructions should therefore be issued to the Forest Department to repair the old pits and to dig new pits for capturing wild elephants.

In regard to the Police Station at Vidura, the member suggested that it should be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Inspector of Police, Neduvankad.

DEWAN'S REPLY: Mr. Subramonia Pillai, I shall touch upon two matters here as time is short, and in respect of other representations, you will get proper replies from the Secretariat in due course.

As regards the transfer of the Police station at Vidura, it is engaging the attention of Government.

As regards the capture of elephants, the Conservator of Forests has confided to me that he realises that a good deal of damage is being done. He is going to make an attempt to capture one or two elephants and thus scare this troublesome herd away.

138. Needs of Tiruvalla taluk.

MR. K. M. PHILIPOSE (*Member, Nominated*) said that Tiruvalla was a very rich and extensive taluk having a population of 275,000 and yielding a revenue of 1,41,000 rupees. Kadapra and Niranam were two of the important pakuthies in this taluk. Paucity of means of communication formed a remarkable feature of these pakuthies. Communication was very difficult in these places alike in the dry and in the rainy season. In order to remove these difficulties, a bridge should be put up either at the Pannai or the Pulikizhu *kadavus* on the Tiruvalla-Mavelikara road.

The Niranam church road which was already opened for about half a mile from the Tiruvalla—Mavelikara road should be extended to the Veeyapuram depot. The route of the road should be taken along the Mundanari *chira*. If that was done, the Mundanari canal will be deepened and it will become a very useful irrigation channel. The canal was a tributary of the Pampa and it should be deepened at its source.

A dispensary should be established at Kadapra.

The Village Panchayat Regulation should be brought into force at once.

A village board should be established at Kadapra as also a village panchayat.

A few public wells should be sunk in Kadapra.

DEWAN'S REPLY: Mr. Philippose, with reference to your representation in the matter of improving the means of communication and providing more communications for the Tiruvalla taluk, you may

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